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DECEMBER 1.

Rev. H. C. McCook, Vice-President, in the chair.

Forty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled "Echinoderms and Crustaceans collected by the West Greenland Expedition," by J. E. Ives, was presented for publication.

DECEMBER 8.

Mr. THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President, in the chair.

Fifty-two persons present.

A paper entitled "On some new Unionidæ," by H. A. Pilsbry, was presented for publication.

The death of Dom Pedro de Alcantara, Emperor of Brazil, a correspondent, the 6th inst., was announced.

Change of Name of a Genus of Bats.—Dr. Harrison Allen proposed that the name *Vesperus* should be restricted to the Lepidoptera and that the genus of bats that has heretofore been known by this name be in future designated as the genus *Adelonycteris*.

DECEMBER 15.

Dr. CHARLES SCHAEFFER in the chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

DECEMBER 22.

Dr. GEO. H. HORN in the chair.

Twenty-eight persons present.

A paper entitled "Contributions to the Life-Histories of Plants, No. VII," by Thomas Meehan, was presented for publication.

The death of Henry C. Gibson, a member, the 20th inst., was announced.

DECEMBER 29.

Rev. H. C. McCook, D. D., Vice-President, in the chair.

The following were ordered to be printed:—